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1. When Tungt'ou Island (121-08, 27-50) fell to the Communists in December 1951, about 500 Nationalists were taken prisoners. The prisoners were interrogated by the Political Department of the 1 Brigade, Wenchou Garrison Headquarters, and were detained at Chianghsinssu (3068/1800/1408), Wenchou, under the jurisdiction of the 5 Military Sub-District. The prisoners were organized into a battalion of five companies, each of which consisted of from six to ten squads. The prisoners in each squad were rotated every ten days. The indoctrination program included the study of Communist doctrines, the singing of Communist songs, and participation in regular Communist meetings. Special meetings were also held at which prisoners confessed their past sins and vowed to take part in the Communist class struggle.
2. In May 1952 about 100 Nationalist prisoners were attending a Communist intelligence training course on Tungt'ou Island. All Nationalist prisoners captured by the Communists on Tungt'ou Island had been pressed into Communist service by May 1952.
3. On 10 and 13 July 1952, 1,200 Chinese Nationalist troops in T'ilanch'iao (2251/4691/2890) Prison, Shanghai, were taken to Wharf Number 13. They were to be transported by ship to North Kiangsu for farm labor.

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